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Embedding music coupled to a WAN via a
WAN contains a master list of music.

Each local list of music & the memory & GUI
connected to the WAN.

Further, the GUI's may be connected via
LAN's.

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